# Tank Waste Committee

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Richland Library Conference Rooms A/B, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland WA

Call-in: Conference Call Instructions:

Tri-City participants: 376-3622, conference code 6534566#

Long distance participants: 1-877-401-5229, conference code 6534566#

GoToMeeting: https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

### 9:00 a.m. Opening - Dirk Dunning, Chair

Welcome and introductions

- Approval of the October committee meeting summary
- Announcements

## 9:15 a.m. **Update on Double-Shell Tank AY-102**

Purpose: To receive an update on Double-Shell Tank (DST) AY-102.

- Introduction: Dirk Dunning (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Jeremy Johnson, DOE-ORP<sup>1</sup>; Dennis Washenfelder, WRPS<sup>2</sup> (30 min)
- Regulator Perspective: Jeff Lyon, Ecology<sup>3</sup> (10 min)
- Committee discussion

#### 10:15 a.m. Break

#### 10:30 a.m. **Update on Single-Shell Tank Retrievals**

Purpose: To receive an update from DOE-ORP on retrieval activities.

- Introduction: Dirk Dunning (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Joni Grindstaff, DOE-ORP (30 min)
  - Update on tank retrievals; progress made and upcoming activities
- Regulator Perspective: Jeff Lyon, Ecology (15 min)
- Committee discussion

### 11:30 p.m. **Committee Business (Part 1)**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection <sup>2</sup> Washington River Protection Solutions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Washington State Department of Ecology

## **Hanford Advisory Board**

Update the 3-Month Work Plan (30 min)

## 12:00 p.m. Lunch

# 1:00 p.m. Tank Sampling, Treatment Mixing, Blending Efficiency (DST Integrity Follow-Up)

Purpose: To learn more about mixing and sampling in DSTs.

- Introduction: Vince Panesko (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP (30 min)
  - How is caustic added/mixed? How representative is tank sampling?
  - How is a good compositional feed achieved for WTP? How does DOE plan for WTP operations when tank composition is unknown?
- Regulator Perspective: Jeff Lyon and Dan McDonald, Ecology (10 min)
- Committee discussion

# 2:00 p.m. Break

# 2:15 p.m. Process for Selection of Technologies for Supplemental Immobilization

Purpose: To provide the committee with a status update on the process and selection of technologies for supplemental immobilization.

- Introduction: Tom Carpenter (5 min)
- Agency Presentation: Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP (45 min)
  - What is the status? How should the HAB be involved?
- Regulator Perspective: Suzanne Dahl, Ecology (10 min)
- Committee discussion

## 3:30 p.m. Committee Business (Part 2)

- Review follow up items (5 min)
- Finish the 3-Month Work Plan (5 min)
- Complete January Potential Meeting Topics Table (20 min)

# **4:00 p.m.** Adjourn (see the following page for HSEP meeting information regarding joint topics with TWC)

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Joint Topics with the Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee (HSEP) on Thursday, November 8 (Richland Library, Conference Rooms A/B, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland)

9:15 a.m. <u>DOE-ORP's Response</u> to <u>HAB Advice #258</u> (Safety at the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant) – Joint with Tank Waste Committee

Purpose: To receive a synopsis of the response from the issues managers, with a recommendation for committee next steps, if any.

10:30 a.m. Tutorial on Documented Safety Analysis – Joint with Tank Waste Committee

Purpose: To receive a tutorial from DOE on what DSAs are, what they are intended to accomplish, and how they are used (foundational tutorial for purposes of future discussion topics)

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